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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REPARING AND TRANSMITTING
ELECTRONIC PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE FROM ELECTRONIC
PROGRAM INFORMATION**

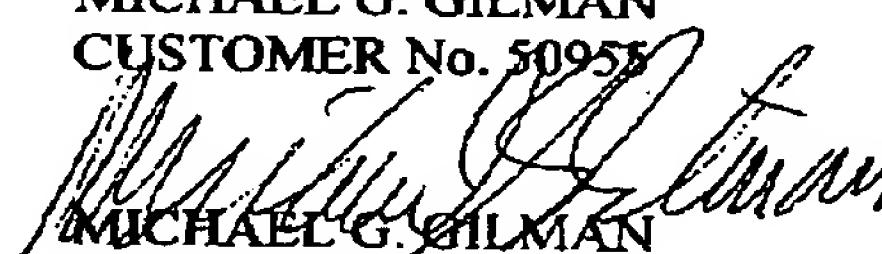
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Dear Sir:

An RCE was filed in the above referenced patent application on November 29, 2005. Having received nothing from the Patent Office acknowledging the filing of the RCE, an Inquiry into the Status of this application was filed on December 6, 2006. To date we have received no information concerning the prosecution of this application. Kindly advise us of the status of this application and an indication of when we can expect to receive a new Office Action in this application.

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